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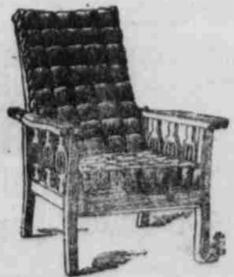
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DETAILED DESCRIPTION

First Reliable Account of the Battle of Modder River

Scotts Guards Display Great Bravery But Had to Retire Before the Boer Bullets -- No Such Terrible Sustained Fire in the Annals of War -- African News Far From Cheering -- Cape Dutch Joining the Boers in Large Numbers -- Change of Commanders in the English Sixth Division

Battle of Modder River.
By Associated Press to the Journal.
LONDON, Dec. 4.--The daily Chronicle published a dispatch from a correspondent at Modder river, describing the engagement of Tuesday last. The battle waged fiercely for nearly fourteen hours. The battle started at day break, our guns shelling the Boers left. The enemy replied with artillery. Infantry advanced across the plain toward the river in two brigades. Guards on the right were met by an awful hail of bullets from the enemy's sharpshooters. Ours had no cover whatever and were simply mowed down. The Boer fire was horribly accurate.

The Scott's guards advanced six hundred yards before they were fired on. Then they had to lie down to escape the deadly fusillade which lasted without intermission throughout the day. The Highlanders were exposed to such a murderous fire that they had to retire after they had suffered terribly. Subsequently a party of guards got over the river and held their own for hours against a vastly superior force. The general opinion of the staff officers is that there never has been such a sustained fire in the annals of the British army as the troops had to face yesterday. Our men fell in dozens while trying to rush the bridge.

British guns kept up a heavy fire all day and fearful havoc was wrought on the Boer position, the enemy being forced to fly from the entrenchments. The Boers retreated at night taking their guns with them. The enemy's loss is tremendous.

SOUTH AFRICAN NEWS.
Details From the Great Centers of Interest up to Sunday.
By Associated Press to the Journal.

LONDON, Dec. 4, 4:40 a. m.--The week opened without a word of news such as the British public is so anxiously awaiting. With a larger army in the field than the country ever before mobilized, it can only be said that the loss of 8500 men, entailed before the enemy's borders have been crossed, is a serious matter and, while there is no feeling of dependency as to eventual results of the war, it is regretfully admitted on all sides that the strength of the Boer resistance has been woefully underrated. It is now seen that the attempt to hold a useless position at Mafeking was a serious tactical mistake, as was also

the endeavor to keep the large civil population in Kimberley.
Perhaps the brightest spot for English readers today is the announcement that President McKinley has designated the son of Secretary Hay to succeed Mr. Macrum in Pretoria. The Daily Telegraph says:
"This appointment is a graceful concession on the part of the United States government to British feeling. Our country-men's interests will be safe in the hands of the new consul."

South African news is "now six days in arrears. The censorship does not yet permit the details of the Modder River battle to be transmitted. Some vague statements have been published in the Cape Town papers, and according to these the Boers numbered 8,000 men, and were entrenched on both banks of the stream, although mostly on the Northern bank.
The British according to those accounts, drove the enemy across the river compelling them to retreat and established themselves on both banks. These details, however, are too meager to enable an accurate idea of the engagement to be formed.
A dispatch reached London announcing that Lord Methuen is again in the field, and it is also said that Count Greichen, who was wounded in the fighting at Modder river, was struck in the neck by a bullet.

Serious news comes from the northern sections at Cape Colony. The whole border district between Colesburg and Burgersdorp has declared for the Boers. In Venterstad alone more than 2000 have joined the rebellion.
The farmers have formed a commanding committee, and talk confidently of a triumphant march on Cape Town. General Buller's proclamation has been torn down and trampled on, and the loyalists are hidden to hurry to Cape Town to prepare coffee for the rebels.
The official list shows that a modification has been made in the command of the sixth division. Instead of Lieutenant

ON TO KIMBERLEY

General Methuen Marching -- Natal No Picnic -- Ladysmith Under Fire

By Associated Press to the Journal.
LONDON, Dec. 4.--It is reported the Modder river bridge has been repaired and that the British have resumed their march toward Kimberley today.
All the news from Natal emphasizes the difficulties before General Gleyer.
Latest advices from Ladysmith, dated November 28, says shelling was continued. The Boer shells are much more damaging than previously. A number of civilians and police were killed or wounded, while the Liverpool and Gloucester battalions lost eleven each. A report dated Nov. 21 says Siege of Ladysmith was then growing stronger.

Boers in Old Position.
DURBAN, Natal, Tuesday, Nov. 28.--The Natal Mercury publishes the following dispatch from its correspondent at Pieter:
The Boers have re-concentrated at their old positions near Colesburg, back of Groblerskloof, and everything points to a determined attempt to prevent the British crossing the Tugela river. The

FIGHT FOR A LIFE

Counsel for Wm. G. Magers Files a Petition For Rehearing

W. H. Holmes, attorney for W. G. Magers, sentenced to be hung for the murder of Ray Sink, today filed a petition for rehearing in the supreme court.
MAIN POINT RELIED ON.
The court says: "It will be observed that while upon the stand, he (Magers) was able to state from his own recollection what occurred, and to detail the statement of the defendant without reference to the stenographer's notes." We contend that when the witness acknowledged that his testimony

SIX KILLED

BY COLLESSION.

By Associated Press to the Journal.
DENVER, Dec. 4.--In a collision between two passenger trains on the Rio Grande road six persons were killed outright and several severely injured. The accident happened six miles east of Salida.
Election of Officers.
At a meeting of Capital Typographical Union No. 210 yesterday the following officers were elected: President, F. J. Recket; vice-president, E. H. Flegg; secretary, Jas. Goffrey; sergeant-at-arms, Ed. Lamb; executive committee, Jerry Maxwell, N. D. Elliott and Edward Prior.

ROBERTS OF UTAH

Roberts of Utah made his way through the crowd to the members' special lobby. He chanced to meet Richardson and the two held a short conference as to whether Robert would seek to address the house. A buzz of comment following the gentleman from Utah wherever he went but there were no disrespectful demonstrations.

THE APPROPRIATIONS.

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Salem Postoffice.
Total for pensions \$145,250,222; public buildings, Sitka, Alaska, \$110,000; Salem, Oregon, \$25,000. Fixed aids to navigation are a signal station at the mouth of the Columbia river \$24,000; same for Barrows island, Wn., \$150,000; same for Semiahmoo, Wn., \$25,000; improvement of naval station at Puget sound, \$228,000.
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Just a word before you think of Christmas buying: Don't be too practical; don't give coal, or flour, or gloves, or stockings, in the family, or out, unless they are actually in need of these homely necessities of life. Do as you would, not as you are done by. Don't give a thing that is really needed, if you want your present appreciated. Give something the recipient would never buy for himself or herself. Use a little uncommon sense. Buy a bit of jewelry silverware, some of the money storing silver Novelties, a ring or chain.
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The Most Important Session of the Century Has Been Begun

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Congress Meets.
By Associated Press to the Journal.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.--The two houses of congress were called to order at noon, the senate by Frye of Maine, the house by Clerk McDowell. At 12:25 the senate adjourned.
Anti-Trust Decision.
In the supreme court today the Addyston pipe case was decided. The case involved the constitutionality of a combination of pipe manufacturers, which it was charged was a trust. The decision was adverse to the combination.
Fighting on Roberts.
By Associated Press to the Journal.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.--In the house Taylor objected to the swearing in of Roberts.
Chimney Fire.
The burning out of a chimney at the court house Saturday evening called out the fire department. No damage was done.
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A 12.00 line for 10.00	An 18.00 suit for 16.00	4 5.00 capes 14.00
Another 12.00 line for 10.50	A 20.00 suit for 17.50	4 5.00 capes 12.00
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